

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: SREF, PINR, VE, US, PL  
SUBJECT: POLISH ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: CARACAS 1070

1. HABDAS TELEPHONED POLCOUNS EVENING FEBRUARY 2 AND SAID HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONVINCE HIS WIFE TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE U.S. HE SAID WIFE AND DAUGHTER WOULD DEPART FOR WARSAW THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AS PLANNED. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE OTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE HIS WIFE BUT THIS APPEARED TO BE ONLY A PRO FORMA COMMENT.
2. EMBASSY BELIEVES AS STATED IN REF THAT HABDAS HAD MADE PLANS TO SEEK ASYLUM ALONE AND THEREFORE BELIEVES HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WILL RETURN TO POLAND. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS READY SHOULD HE PERSUADE THEM TO SEEK ASYLUM IN VENEZUELA.
3. HABDAS SAID HE STILL INTENDS TO SEEK ASYLUM ALONE AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH POLCOUNS AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEPARTURE.
4. AS INSTRUCTED (TELCON FRECHETTE/SERGEANT), POLCOUNS DID NOT RPT NOT RAISE MENTION OF SALE OF CAR WITH HABDAS. HE,

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HOWEVER, VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO ACCELERATE ITS SALE AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEPARTURE. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY OR SOME U.S. ENTITY MIGHT LEND HIM THE MONEY TO COVER THE ADVANCE PAYMENT ON HIS CAR SHOULD HE HAVE TO LEAVE IN A HURRY. POLCOUNS SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.  
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